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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 27, 2001, or until May 27, 2002.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$920.00 to pay the three-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

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